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15 employers, including speed networking as well as breakout sessions at the event.

Following the candidates' performance at the FinTech and Innovation Career Fair, 25 candidates have been placed within FinTech and innovation related internship roles for a period of six months.

Accepted candidates will start their journey by being part of a six-month internship in

innovation/digitalisation and FinTech roles, receiving mentorship from global partners of Bahrain FinTech Bay, and will complete training on FinTech verticals focusing on blockchain and artificial intelligence run by SettleMint, Blockchain Academy Global and TAUKH AI Academy.

In parallel to their internships, candidates are enrolled in a three-month professional

development course in FinTech delivered by Georgetown's University McDonough School of Business.

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The certification comprises seven modules and four case-studies led by Professor Jim Angel, a prominent figure

within the FinTech landscape, and co-inventor of 12 FinTech patents.

Additionally, the course will be hosting local and international guest speakers, the entrepreneurial community, and thought leaders from the financial services industry.

Khalid Saad, CEO, Bahrain FinTech Bay commented on the kick off, "As the FinTech ecosystem in Bahrain and the region transforms further, the development of talent to continue and sustain such transformation is key.

"Initiating the region's first National FinTech Talent Program with Tamkeen is a key step in the development of such talent.

"Through training and job placement opportunities within our partner network, we aim to develop a generation of leaders that will be able to take the industry forward and support Bahrain's transition into a knowledge and innovation driven economy."

## «خليج البحرين للتكنولوجيا المالية» يطلق أول برنامج وطني لتأهيل كوادر في التكنولوجيا المالية

على تدريب في تقنية البلوك تشين والذكاء الاصطناعي بقدمه كل من «SettleMint» و«أكاديمية بلوك تشين العالمية» و«أكاديمية Taiger» المتخصصة في مجال النقاء الاصطناعي.

وبالتزامن مع فترات التدريب العملي، سيشارك المتطوعون في دورة مقدمة من جامعة جورج تاون الأمريكية. ذلك وتقدم الدورة المعتمدة من الجامعة بشكل تفاعلي عبر منصة الإنترنت، وتتميز الدورة الاحترافية مدة ثلاثة أشهر بقيادة البروفيسور جيم أنجل، الذي شارك في 12 براءة اختراع في مجال التكنولوجيا المالية. كما سيشارك أيضاً في حضور جلسات تدريبية ممتدة مع المتدربين في معملة البحرين. بالإضافة إلى ذلك سيشارك في الدورة متخصصون محليون وعالميون، ونخبة من التخصصات البارزة في ريادة الأعمال، ورواد في قطاع التكنولوجيا المالية.

ويهدف البرنامج، صرح خالد سعد، الرئيس التنفيذي ل«خليج البحرين للتكنولوجيا المالية» ل«الخليج»، يعتبر تعزيز وتطوير الكفاءات البحرينية المتميزة وتزويدها بالمهارات أمراً ضرورياً من أجل تحقيق المساهمة الفعالة في دعم النظام المالي لقطاع التكنولوجيا المالية.

انطلقت المرحلة الأولى من البرنامج التدريبي ل«خليج البحرين للتكنولوجيا المالية»، الذي يهدف إلى إعداد وبناء الكفاءات المتخصصة في مجال التكنولوجيا المالية، وسيضم البرنامج التدريبي في هذه المرحلة بقعة مكونة من 24 متدرباً بحرينياً، إذ سيقدم البرنامج فرصاً لتعزيز قدرات الابتكار والإبداع في مجال التكنولوجيا المالية، بالإضافة إلى إطلاعهم على أحدث المستجدات والتطورات في مجال التكنولوجيا المالية على المستوى العالمي. وفي مطلع شهر يناير، فُتح الباب لتلقي طلبات التسجيل، حيث حصلت بقعة تضم 60 متدرباً على فرصة للمشاركة في معرض توظيف يضم أكثر من 14 مؤسسة متخصصة في مجال التكنولوجيا المالية. كما سيشارك 242 متدرباً في فترة تدريب عملي متخصصة تمتد ستة أشهر، وتلك بعد اجتيازهم البرنامج.

وسيقدم المتدربون المحظوظون في البرنامج التدريبي مسيرتهم من خلال مشاركتهم في فترة تدريبية مدتها ستة أشهر متخصصة في التقنية الرقمية والتكنولوجيا المالية على أيدي خبراء دوليين يعملون مع أحد أبرز شركاء «خليج البحرين للتكنولوجيا المالية»، كما أن المتدربين سيحصلون

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## Bahrain launches fintech talent programme

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